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SUBJECT: COLONEL SHIMON LEVINSON , REF: SINAI 2091

1. IF I READ YOUR MESSAGE CORRECTLY, COL. LEVINSON IS LEAVING ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE NO SUITABLE NEXT ASSIGNMENT IS BEING PROPOSED. THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS, GIVEN THE EXCELLENCE OF HIS PERFORMANCE. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PROSPECT OF HIS WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENT?

2. I WILL BE WILLING TO CONVEY TO BRAD MORSE MY SUPPORT OF COL. LEVINSON'S CANDIDACY FOR UNDP WORK, BUT FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT AREA OF SPECIALTY HE IS OPTING FOR. FROM MY SKETCHY KNOWLEDGE OF SHIMON'S BACKGROUND, I WOULD CONCLUDE THAT HE WOULD BE MORE SUITABLE TO SERVE IN SOME KIND OF ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY RATHER THAN AS A TECHNICAL ADVISOR.

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3. ANY BIO-DATA YOU CAN PROCURE ON LEVRAN WILL BE OF INTEREST TO US. ALSO, ANY IMPRESSIONS YOU HAVE ON HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE U.S. AND OUR OPERATION WILL BE WELCOME. CHRISTOPHER

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